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To: Nelson, Chris
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Good Morning Mr. Nelson,

I read in the Rapid City Journal this morning about the concerns some South Dakota citizens are having with the lack of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Dakota Access Pipeline.

I strongly agree with them. It seems to me that even though it is not required in our state, a responsible company would have undertaken such an investigation before applying for a permit.

That, coupled with the fact that they are not forthcoming in turning over their insurance policies, should, I would think, give the Commission pause.

This project, as you know could have disastrous impacts should some unforeseen tragedy occur. The whole thing seems a little shaky to me.

I keep thinking about what oil companies have done to environments in countries where strong environmental policies and enforcements were not in place.

Please make these companies prove they are going to do this project responsibly. We need an impact assessment and proof that they are prepared to address disaster.

Good Luck and thanks for all you do,

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